

# Frankenstein Essay Grading Rubric

Your essay should include a literary analysis of two quotations from the novel and support from one source outside the novel.

	Novice	Intermediate	Expert	Score
Argument and Organization	<p>The Thesis statement does not clearly state or does not state a claim/argument.</p> <p>Paragraphs in the essay are not unified with the thesis statement.</p> <p>Paragraphs are poorly organized.</p>	<p>The Thesis statement states a claim/argument.</p> <p>Most paragraphs in the essay are unified with the thesis statement.</p> <p>Paragraphs are choppy or disorganized in one or more areas.</p>	<p>The thesis statement clearly and eloquently states a claim/argument.</p> <p>All paragraphs in the essay are unified with the thesis statement.</p> <p>Paragraphs flow well by moving smoothly.</p>	<b>/30</b>
Supporting evidence	<p>Supporting evidence is introduced or documented in only a minority of areas in the essay.</p> <p>Support from the novel is not used or the support is not clearly used to justify Shelly's choice.</p> <p>Support from outside the novel is not used or are ineffectively used to justify Shelly's choice.</p>	<p>Supporting evidence is not properly introduced and or documented.</p> <p>One quotation from the novel is used to justify Shelly's choice.</p> <p>Support from outside the novel is used to justify Shelly's choice.</p>	<p>Supporting evidence is properly introduced and or documented.</p> <p>Two or more quotations from the novel Frankenstein are used to justify Shelly's choice.</p> <p>Support from outside the novel is effectively used to justify Shelly's choice.</p>	<b>/30</b>
Explanation and analysis	<p>Literary tools are incorrectly used to analyze the supporting evidence.</p> <p>The explanation of the analysis of the support is unclear or not present.</p>	<p>Literary tools are used to analyze the supporting evidence from but some are used improperly or ineffectively.</p> <p>There is an explanation of the analysis of the support.</p>	<p>Literary tools are correctly used to analyze the supporting evidence.</p> <p>There is a clear, detailed explanation of the analysis of the support.</p>	<b>/40</b>
<b>Total Points</b>				<b>/100</b>